



Isle of Wight County Historic Resources Smithfield, Virginia

"Isle of Wight County's Historic Resources Division oversees the interpretation and operation of the County's historic sites to include Fort Huger, Fort Boykin, Isle of Wight County Museum and Historic Boykin's Tavern."

Green Statement: "Historic preservation begins with caring for what we have in the present."

CORE ACTIVITIES for Green Attractions

☑ **Recycling.** Virginia Green facilities must have highly-visible locations/containers that provide the opportunity for guests to recycle aluminum cans, plastic and glass bottles, or other disposable products purchased at the facility. Recycling of cardboard, plastic, paper, and composting of waste foods is highly encouraged as well. This facility pledges that they:

- Offer the opportunity for guests to recycle: glass bottles, plastic bottles, aluminum cans
- Also recycle: newspaper, electronic equipment

☑ **Minimize the use of disposable food service products.** The facility is required to minimize the use of disposable food service products and maximize the use of food service products that are recyclable or compostable in the food service area. When disposable food service items are used, the facility is encouraged to use products that are made from bio-based or renewable resources, and to provide for the collection / recycling/ composting of food service items disposed of on the premises. This facility pledges that they:

- Do not use any disposable containers, dishware, cutlery, or cups

☑ **Reduce solid waste.** The facility must be actively working to reduce its solid waste generation. This facility pledges that they:

Kitchen (or during meetings/events)

- Donate excess food from events

Restrooms

- Use bulk soap dispensers in public restrooms

Office

- Reuse scrap paper for notes
- Reuse or donate shipping and packing supplies (peanuts, bubble wrap, etc.)
- Use electronic correspondence and forms when possible



- ☑ **Use water efficiently.** The facility must have a plan in place and have taken steps toward reducing its water use. This facility pledges that they:

Activities indoors

- Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks
- Have installed:
 - Low flow toilets (use 1.6 gallons per flush or less)
- Use microfiber technology mops

- ☑ **Conserve energy.** The facility must have a plan in place and have taken steps toward reducing its energy use. This facility pledges that they:

Heating and cooling

- Have individual thermostats for each room; ensure they are correctly adjusted
- Keep office doors and windows closed if HVAC system is on

Lighting

- Have adopted a policy/practice to turn off lights in unoccupied rooms



For more information on **Isle of Wight County Historic Resources**, see http://www.co.isle-of-wight.va.us/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=670&Itemid=84 or contact J.L. Williams at jwilliams@isleofwightus.net or (757)357-0115.

Virginia Green is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. **Virginia Green Attractions** have been thoughtfully planned and designed to minimize their impacts on the environment. This attraction has met the established "core activities" for **Green Attractions** and has committed to communicate its activities to its guests.

For more information on **Virginia Green** program, see www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/viriniagreen or www.viriniagreentravel.org.



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